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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1571st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	147th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m.	27th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133/Corr.1 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23 and A/60/116); *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67 and A/60/69/Corr.1)

2. Hearing of representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territory

3. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/59/2, A/C.4/59/3, A/C.4/59/3/Add.1, A/C.4/59/3/Add.2, A/C.4/59/3/Add.3, A/C.4/59/3/Add.4, A/C.4/59/3/Add.5, A/C.4/59/3/Add.6, A/C.4/59/3/Add.7, A/C.4/59/3/Add.8, A/C.4/59/3/Add.9, A/C.4/59/3/Add.10, A/C.4/59/3/Add.11, A/C.4/59/3/Add.12, A/C.4/59/3/Add.13, A/C.4/59/3/Add.14, A/C.4/59/3/Add.15, A/C.4/59/3/Add.16, A/C.4/59/3/Add.17, A/C.4/59/3/Add.18, A/C.4/59/3/Add.19, A/C.4/59/3/Add.20, A/C.4/59/3/Add.21, A/C.4/60/2, A/C.4/60/3, A/C.4/60/3/Add.1, A/C.4/60/4, A/C.4/60/5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.1, A/C.4/60/5/Add.2, A/C.4/60/5/Add.3, A/C.4/60/5/Add.4, A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

Fifth Committee
Informal briefings

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 3

1. Informal briefing on the reform and management of the United Nations, by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and
2. Informal briefing on the Capital Master Plan, by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164, A/60/228 and A/C.6/60/L.4) [108]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006
3. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held *today*, 6, and *tomorrow*, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on *today*, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 October 2005

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9.30–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 7

African Group (experts on economic matters)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on international financial systems)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the delegates of Asia and the Pacific countries to the First Committee on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament for Asia and the Pacific (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Eastern European Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (on the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Today, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 6 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 7 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing for non-governmental organizations on the draft resolution entitled "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem") (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of a draft resolution on the least developed countries; and other matters)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Progrmame of Action concerning Disabled Persons (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Foverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85-105), as contained in document A/C.1/60/CRP.2.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uzbekistan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus, Australia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Fiji, Brazil, Mozambique, Togo and New Zealand.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/60/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Fiji, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Gibraltar (A/C.4/60/2), Guam (A/C.4/60/3 and A/C.4/60/3/Add.1), New Caledonia (A/C.4/60/4) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.1, A/C.4/60/5/Add.2, A/C.4/60/5/Add.3, A/C.4/60/5/Add.4, A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44).

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 4 p.m., on Thursday, 6 October.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Maldives, Kuwait, Mozambique, Nepal, Colombia, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Singapore.

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Armenia, Jordan, Iraq, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Brazil.

The observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [61]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, Cambodia, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Congo, Ethiopia, Senegal, Suriname, India, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Qatar.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 61, 62 and 63.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

288th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2005/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the observer for Palestine.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made announcements relating to the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
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Corrigendum to the summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/193, p. 15): the text under agenda item 157 *should read* as follows:

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [157]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/60/362)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/60/402)

The Assembly decided to endorse the recommendation of the Secretary-General that was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1629 (2005) of 30 September 2005, namely that Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert be assigned as a permanent judge to the Mrksic et al. case, starting on 3 October 2005.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Sessional Committee I

1st meeting

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (TD/B/52/3) . . . . . [4]

(a) UNCTAD-wide implementation activities in favour of least developed countries: Fourth progress report

(b) Erosion of preferences for the least developed countries: Assessment of effects and mitigating options

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director, Special Programme for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries, made a detailed introductory statement on item 4 and the Fourth progress report on UNCTAD-wide implementation activities in favour of least developed countries.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Nepal (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Djibouti (on behalf of the least developed countries), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Japan, Ethiopia, China, Norway, Cuba, United States, Sudan, South Africa, Madagascar, Afghanistan and Nepal.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: United Arab Emirates (23 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: United Arab Emirates (23 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Latvia (30 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Egypt upon ratification: Latvia (30 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Norway (4 October 2005)[1]

European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 15 November 1975

Objection to the proposal of amendments to Annex II of the Agreement: Netherlands (30 September 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cape Verde (4 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Today, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 October 2005.

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	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.117	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 6 p.m. [C]
A/59/PV.118	Meeting held on 13 September 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/59/SR.27	Meeting held on 23 March 2005, 11 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2005/SR.1	Meeting held on 17 February 2005, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.3	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 10.15 a.m. [C]

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A/60/183	Items 124 and 125 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [A C E F R S]
A/60/322	Item 56 (a) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence — Building institutions for achieving the development goals and integrating in the global economy — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/325	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Human rights and mass exoduses — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/340	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and cultural diversity — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/360	Item 125 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.2	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 49-Power draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S]

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

A/AC.117/2005/L.1	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Draft report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/583	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/45	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/46	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/47	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5274	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5275	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/4/Add.1	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/14/Add.1	Letter dated 23 August 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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Organizational session for 2005

E/2005/SR.4	Meeting held on 31 March 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

E/2005/SR.7 Meeting held on 27 April 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

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ST/IC/2005/54 Information circular — United Nations competitive examination for accounting assistants (2005) [E F (only)]

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